

AusIMM New Zealand Branch Education Endowment Trust Scholarships

Background Information

The New Zealand Branch Education Endowment Trust (EET) was set up with initial funding from profits of the Auckland PACRIM Congress in 1995. The EET is separate from the Education Endowment Fund (EEF) operated by the AusIMM in Australia as New Zealand students are not eligible for the Australian EEF for tax reasons. Since the EET's inception, there have been 119 scholarships, with a total value of \$421,810 awarded to students studying at New Zealand universities. Information on the EET can be found in the [Trust Deed](#).



Aidan Aubert (Left) and Harry Davies (Right) 2020 Early year scholarship recipients

Purpose

The purpose of the EET is to provide scholarships to students undertaking research in geology, engineering or the environment that is related to the minerals industry. Students must be enrolled in a New Zealand university for the duration of the award. Preference will be given to projects based in New Zealand and to Student Members of the AusIMM.



Scholarships

The EET grants two types of scholarships:

- **Postgraduate scholarships of \$5,000:** these scholarships are for a one-year term and normally awarded to students undertaking a Masters degree by thesis, and are awarded in the thesis year of their study.
- **Undergraduate project scholarships of \$2,000:** these scholarships are awarded to students undertaking a Bachelors degree in their fourth or Honours project year of their study, or a suitable Postgraduate Diploma qualification.

Awards

Lloyd Jones Award of \$1,000 – to an outstanding candidate whose proposed study area is related to mining engineering.

Jock Braithwaite Award of \$1,000 – to an outstanding candidate whose proposed study area is in the fields of mineral exploration, as well as oil/gas, alluvial gold and industrial minerals.

There is no separate application for these awards, however, the conditions are:

1. Only one of each of the awards will be awarded in any one year
2. In the event there are no candidates meeting the criteria, the award will not be made
3. These awards are granted solely on the discretion of the EET Trustees

Applications for EET Scholarships

Please provide all of the information set out below in your application, and email it to the [Secretary, New Zealand Branch Education Endowment Trust](#). There is no pro forma for applications.

Applications MUST be submitted as one PDF document not greater than 2 Mbytes in size. The file should be named as per the following convention: Family name_EET_degree name_<year>_Feb.pdf.

Required information:

- The title of your research project and its location
- A short summary not exceeding 300 words of the research objectives and how the research is relevant to the minerals industry
- A brief CV with photo, and your academic record to date (an uncertified copy of your academic record is acceptable)
- The degree or course you are enrolled in
- Details of any other funding you are receiving or have applied for
- Your Supervisor or the Chairperson of Department/School must sign your application.



CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 28 February of each calendar year

On occasions mid-year scholarships are awarded if they arise

Donations

The EET is funded from donations, and from the New Zealand Branch of the AusIMM which derives most of its income from the profits of its annual conference. The EET is registered with the New Zealand Inland Revenue Department as a charitable trust, and donations are tax deductible. Donations can be made by present and past AusIMM members, organisations involved with the New Zealand minerals sector, or the general public directly to the EET at any time. Enquiries can be addressed via email to the [Secretary, New Zealand Branch Education Endowment Trust](#)